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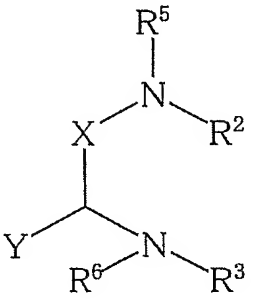

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(57) Abstract: Ornithine derivatives of the formula (I): wherein X is -CO- or $-(CH_2)_k-$ (wherein k is 1, 2 or 3); Y is $Z-(CH_2)_n-$, and the like; {wherein Z is R^1-CO-NR^4-, and the like, (wherein R^1 is aryl, and the like; and R^4 is hydrogen, or lower alkyl); and n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6}; R^2 is aryl-(lower alkyl), and the like; R^3 is -Q-R^7, [wherein Q is -CO- or $-SO_2-$, R^7 is heterocyclyl], and the like; and R^5 and R^6 are independently hydrogen or lower alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which are useful as medicament.

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